A N T H E M,

TO BE SUNG BY THE

CHARITY-CHILDREN

OF THE PARISH OF

ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS,

On SUNDAY, the 9th of MAY, 1790;

BEFORE A SERMON TO BE PREACHED

By the Rev. Dr. MILNE, Rector of North Chapel, Suffex, and Lecturer of both Churches, Deptford.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY.

THE MUSIC BY DR. COOKE.

If we were mute, thy praise O God!
All nature would declare:
All feel thy Sun's refreshing warmth,
All breathe thy ambient air.

We fee thy bounty in the light;
We taste it in our food;
We smell it in the flow'ry mead;
We hear it in the wood.

To THEE—all Angels cry aloud,
The heav'ns and pow'rs therein:
Shall Man alone, then, basely make
Ingratitude his fin?

O let thy bounty Man inspire,
Whilst, helpless, we implore,
To aid our wants, then make him blest,
When time shall be no more.

ALLELUIAH! Amen.

